GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Kasagani Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District – Convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Rajamahendravaram dated 26.03.2025 in C.C.No.60/2018 (Old C.C.No.21/2009) – Imposition of penalty of "Withholding of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 39 **Dated: 19-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1)From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.60/RCA-EWG/2006-S13, dated 29.04.2006 and even no. dated 24.05.2006.
2) G.O.Ms.No.143, E.F.S.&T. (For.IV) Department, dated 13.11.2006.
3)From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.60/RCA-EWG/2006-S-13, dated 25.03.2008.
4)G.O.Ms.No.71, E.F.S.& T. (For.IV) Department, dated 02.06.2008.
5)From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for Trial of Cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Rajamahendravaram, Orders dated 26.03.2025 in C.C.No.60/2018 (Old C.C. No.21/2009).
6)From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, letter RC.No.60/RCA-EWG/2006, dated 16.04.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, on credible information that, Sri Kasagani Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District possessed assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income, a case in Cr.No.6/RCA-EWG/2006 under section 13(2) r/w 13 (1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 13.03.2006; and requested to authorize the Investigating Officer of Anti- Corruption Bureau of this case under section 3 of Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance of 1944 for filing the application, in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, for attachment of Accused Officer's properties worth Rs.22,17,563/- as described in the Annexures-I and II.

2. And whereas, the Government in the reference 2nd read above authorized the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range, Eluru for filing an application in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, for attachment of Accused Officer's properties worth Rs.21,78,563/- as described in the Annexures-I and II under section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance 1944.

3. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished the final report and recommended to accord sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Kasagani Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District in a court of law under section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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4. And whereas, the Government in the reference 4th read above accorded sanction in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) for prosecution of Sri Kasagani Satyanarayana, former Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District for the offence punishable under section 13(2) read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

5. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Rajamahendravaram, in its Orders dated 26.03.2025 in C.C.No.60/2018 (Old C.C.No.21/2009) held that –

> ***"(c)*** *The learned counsel for the Accused Officer has submitted that as per the circular of the Government in Memo. No.623/Spl.C/2008-2, dated 15.10.2008, enhancing the existing margin in evaluating disproportionate assets from 10% to 20% was issued by the Government. No doubt as per the orders of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the margin of disproportionate assets was enhanced from 10% to 20%. In this case on hand, the percentage of disproportionate assets is 48%. For the foregoing reasons, the Prosecution could prove that the Accused Officer was in the possession of properties worth of Rs.18,42,853/- disproportionate to his known source of income. Thus the Prosecution could prove the guilt of the Accused Officer for the offence punishable under Section 13(1)(e) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. These points are answered accordingly.*
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> ***19.*** *In the result, the Accused Officer is found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 13(1)(e) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted under Section 248(2) of Cr.P.C.*
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> ***20.*** *The Accused Officer is questioned regarding the quantum of sentence that can be awarded to him for the offence punishable under Section 13(1)(e) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for which he stated that he is aged about 70 years and suffering from old age ailments and also his wife is old lady depending on him and seeking to take lenient view.*
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> *Considering the nature of the offence and taking into consideration of old age of the Accused Officer and also health grounds put forth by the Accused Officer, this court is of the opinion that imposing sentence of Two (2) years Rigorous Imprisonment and fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) would meet the ends of justice. Hence, the Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo* ***Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of TWO (2) years and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only).*** *In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo Simple Imprisonment of TWO (2) months. The remand period of the Accused Officer from 17.03.2006 to 22.03.2006 is set off under Section 428 Cr.P.C.*
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> *The disproportionate assets are Rs.18,42,853/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three only) and hence the items equivalent to the said Disproportionate Assets i.e., Item Nos.4, 5, 7 and 10 and Gold Ornaments i.e., M.Os.1 to 9 and*

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cash of Rs.44,864/- (Rupees Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four only) out of M.O. 10 shall be confiscated to the State after expiry of appeal time. The remaining cash of Rs.22,016/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand and Sixteen only) out of M.O. 10 shall be returned to the Accused Officer after expiry of appeal time".

6. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the Accused Officer Sri K.Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was retired from service on 31.05.2012 and requested to take immediate action to withhold the pensionary benefits of the Accused Officer Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District under the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he was convicted in a Criminal Case.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.664, Finance (Pensions-I) Dept., dated 07.10.2004 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999, the Government have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "Withholding of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently" against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retired), formerly worked at Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District with immediate effect, as he was convicted by the Orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Rajamahendravaram, dated 26.03.2025 in C.C.No.60/2018 (Old C.C.No.21/2009).

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retired), formerly worked at Geographical Information Cell, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SC (Computer No.2139974).

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SECTION OFFICER